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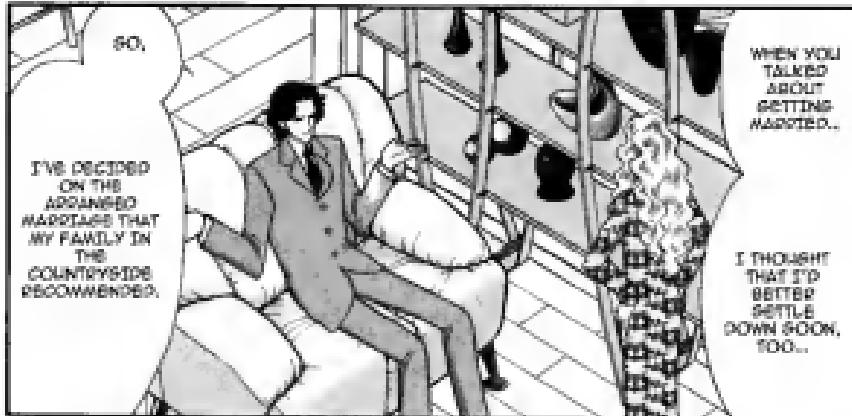
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FIRST HALF

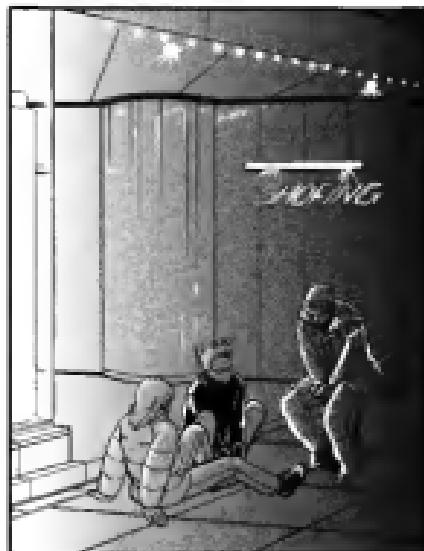




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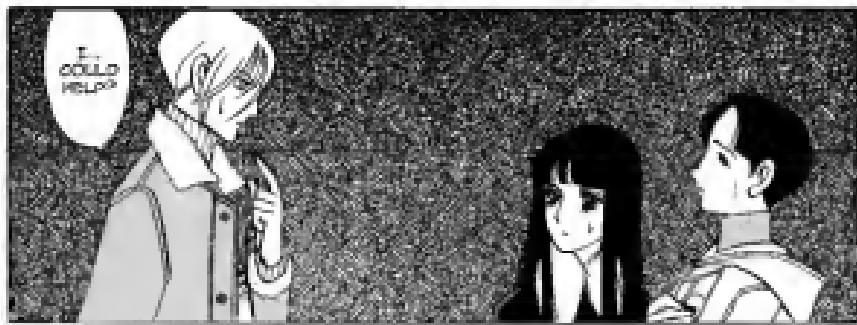


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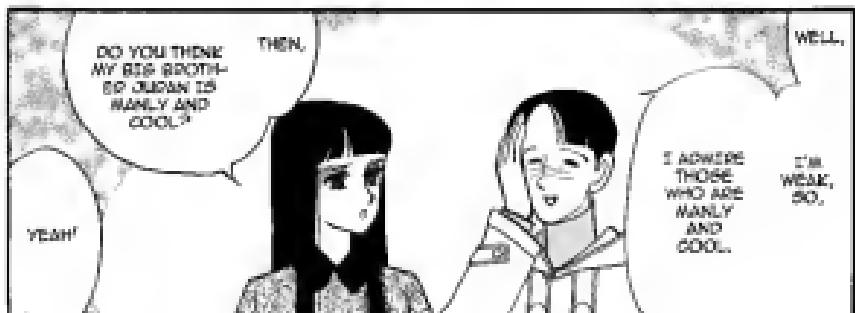






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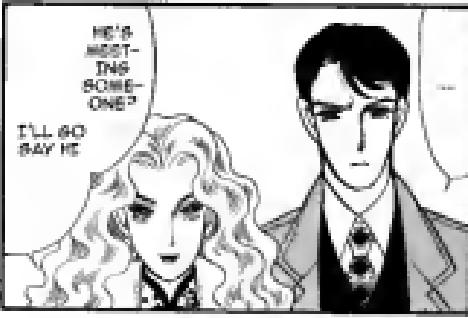




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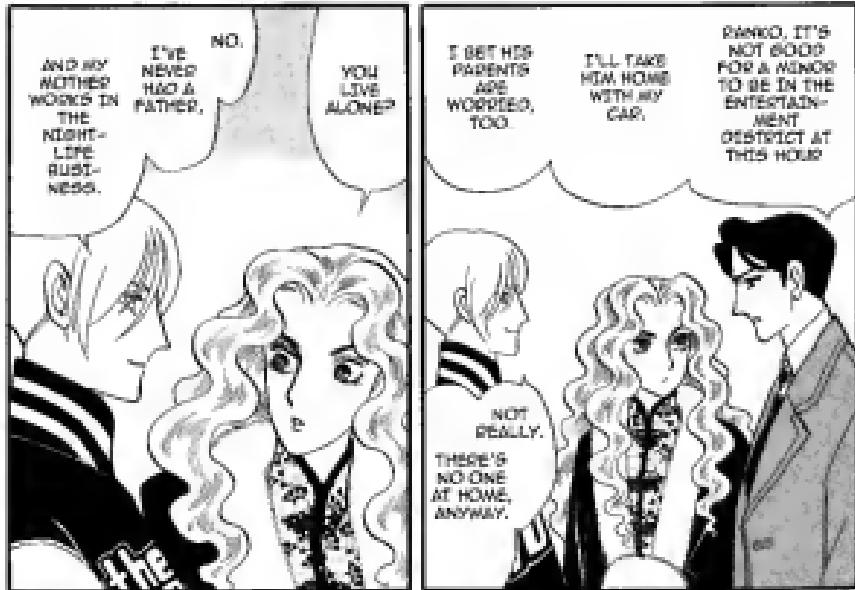






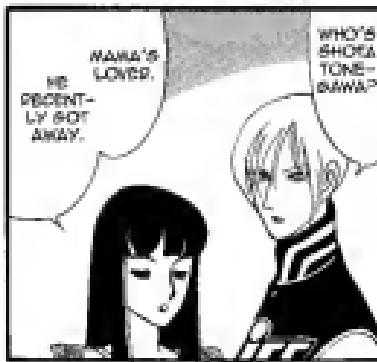


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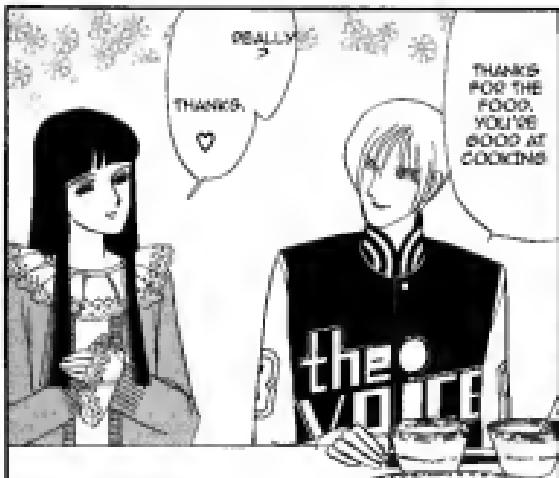


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I GET
SHE'S
GOING
THROUGH
A DRY
SEASON
OF MEN...

IT
HAPPENS
A LOT.
SHE
HASN'T
COME
HOME?

AND
BESIDES,
MY MOTHER
HASN'T
BEEN HOME
FOR THE
PAST 3
DAYS.

I'M
SAYING
IT'S
POINT-
LESS.

ANYWAY,
I'LL GIVE
YOUR
MOTHER
A LEC-
TURE.





EEK!

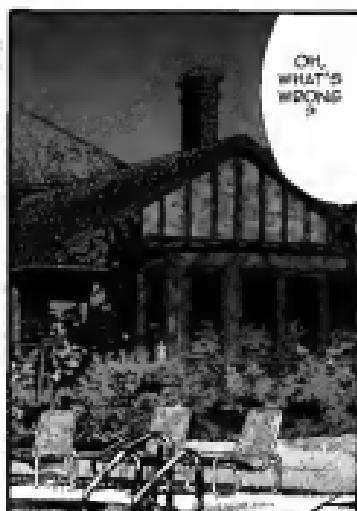
WHAT IS THIS?

YOUR MOTHER'S BEEN KILLED!

I HEARD THE CAR.

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EVEN IF
CHILDREN
WORRY ABOUT
THEIR
MOTHERS,
POOR MOTHERS,
THEIR MUM IS
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
THING.

THEY DON'T
CARE ABOUT
THEIR
CHILDREN.

YOUR
MOTHER'S
THE SAME.

HOW
STUPID.

BUT I'D BE
WORRIED
IF SHE
WAS
MISSING.

MAMA'S
THE
SAME.

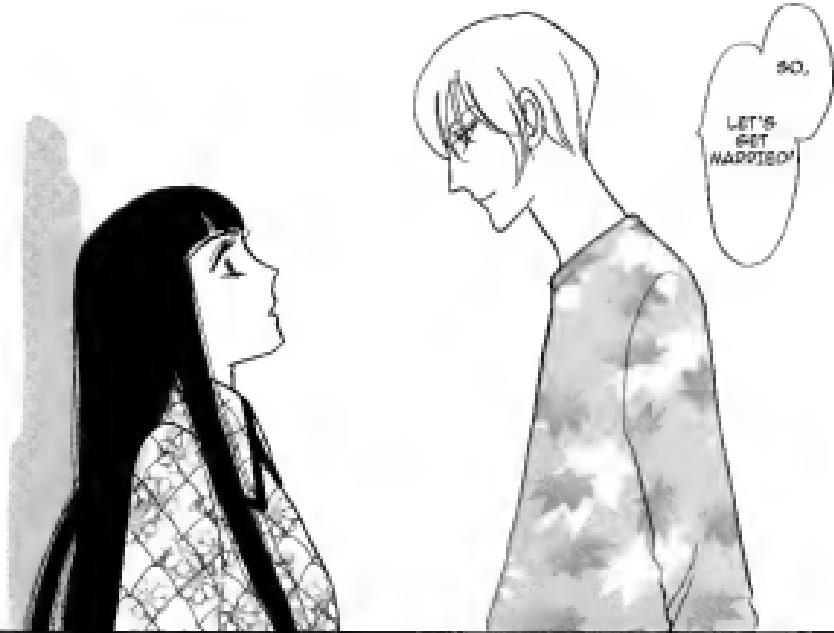
YOU WANT TO
LIVE A LIFE
WITHOUT YOUR
TROUBLESHOME
MOTHER, DON'T
YOU?

THE
SAME?

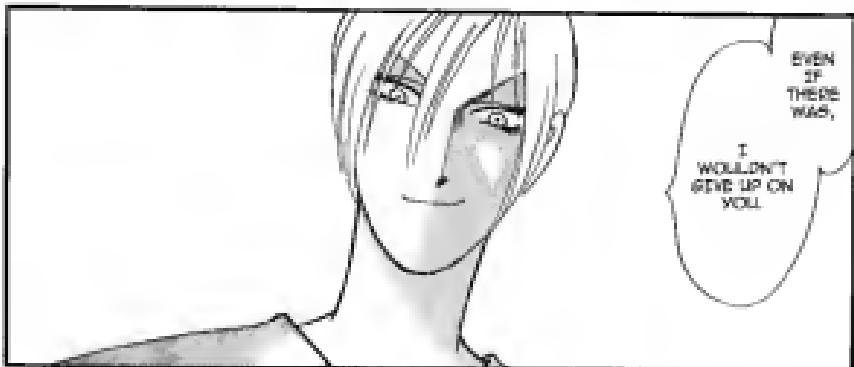
WHICH
MEANS
YOU'RE
THE SAME
AS ME.

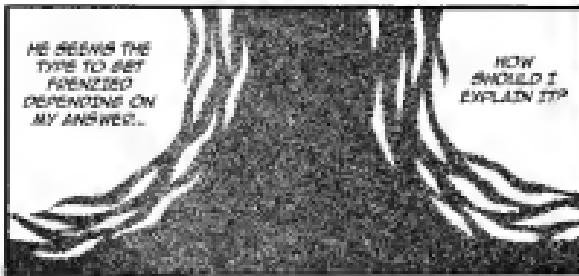
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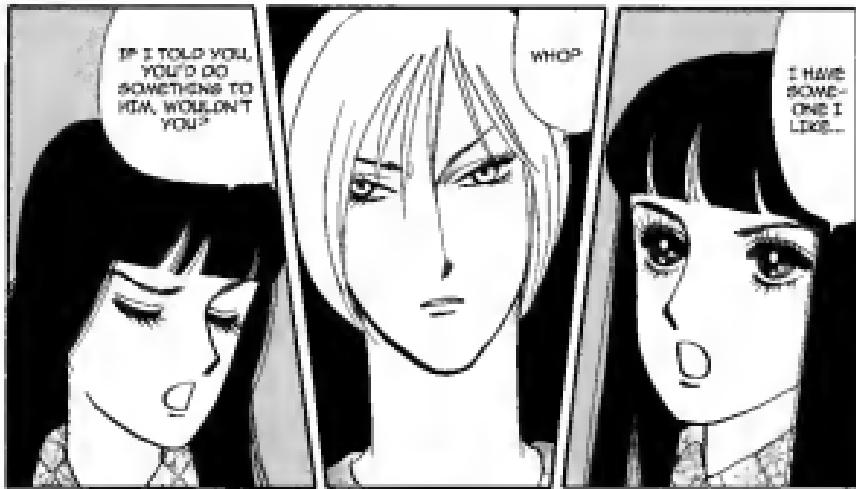
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LAST HALF

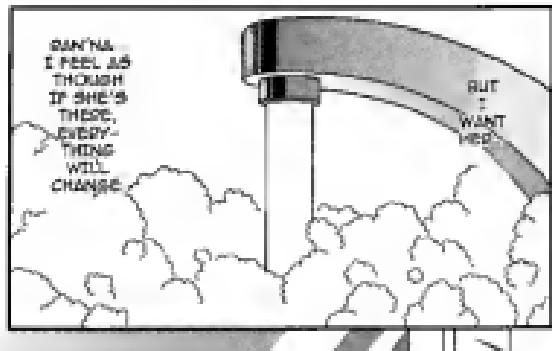


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THAT WAS... JEEZY
MY FIRST
KISS! HE'S
THE WORST!



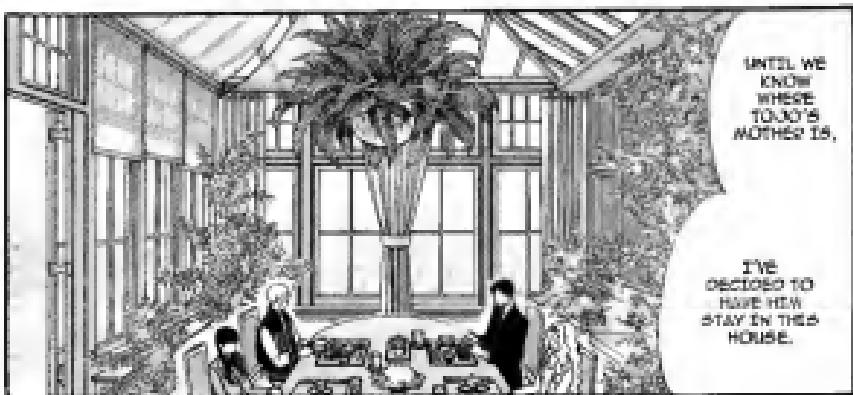
SUMMER
I FEEL AS
THOUGH
IF SHE'S
THESE,
EVERY
THING
WILL
CHANGE



SUMMER
IT
WILL
CHANGE

WE'LL START
A NEW LIFE
TOGETHER...







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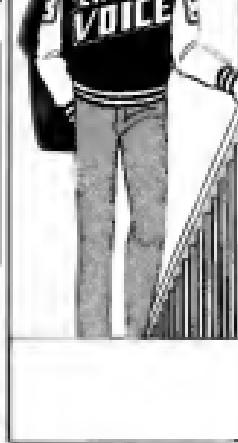


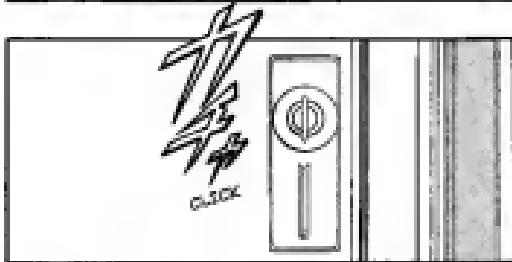
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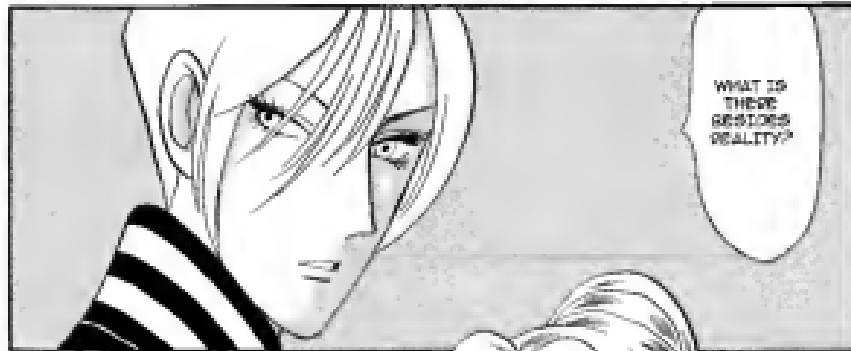


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HAVING A DREAM LIKE THAT DOESN'T CHANGE REALITY.

IF I HAD BEEN BORN INTO A HOME WITH TWO DECENT PARENTS...



I'LL TRY OTHER PLACES FROM NOW...

EARLIER, I WENT TO THE APARTMENT OF THE MAN MY MOTHER IS DATING, HOTTA, BUT NO ONE WAS THERE.



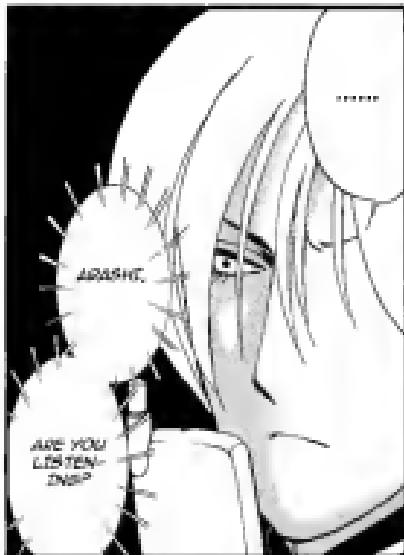
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

NOW?

IT'S NOW

WHO IS IT?

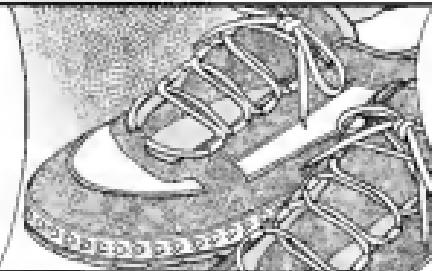
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FROM
YOUR
MOTHER?



I'LL DROP
YOU OFF IN
MY CAR. I
HAVE FREE
TIME,
ANYWAY...



I'LL BE
OFF
FOR A
LITTLE
WHILE.

YEAH...
SHE TOLD
ME TO COME
BECAUSE
SHE'S AT A
HOT
SPRING.



I'M NOT...

DON'T
BE
SHY!

IT'S
OKAY...
I'LL GO
BY TRAIN.

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IT MEANS
MY
MOTHER
IS
PERFECTLY
HEALTHY.

A WOMAN WHO,
AFTER SHE WAS
PROFOUNDLY
BANKRUPT, TELLS
HER SON TO SPEND
HER LOOKING
MONEY EVEN
THOUGH SHE NEVER
GAVE HIM ANY...

YEAH
--

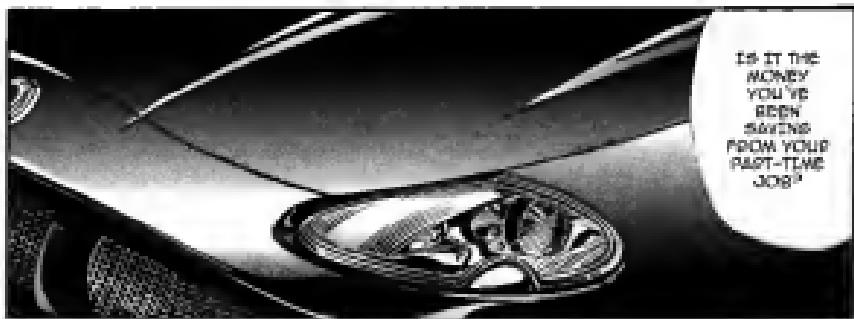
BUT I'M GLAD
YOUR MOTHER
IS OKAY.



I HAVE AN
ACCOUNT
THAT'S A
SECRET
FROM MY
MOTHER.

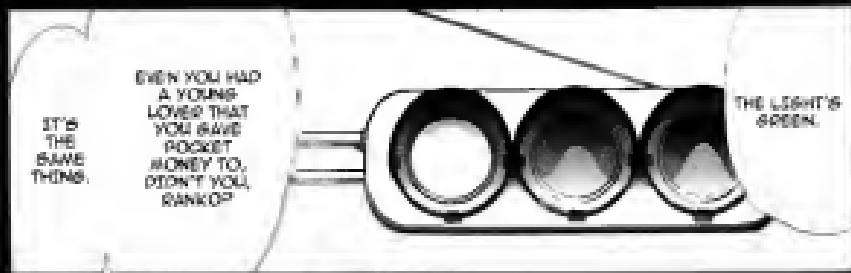
I DO.

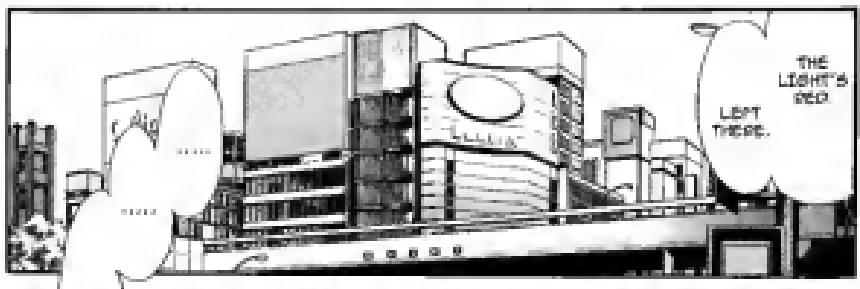
YOU
DON'T
HAVE
MONEY
DO?



IS IT THE
MONEY
YOU'VE
BEEN
SAVING
FROM YOUR
PART-TIME
JOB?



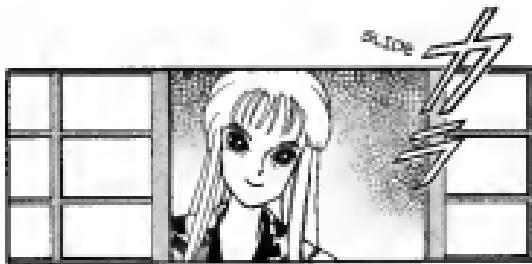


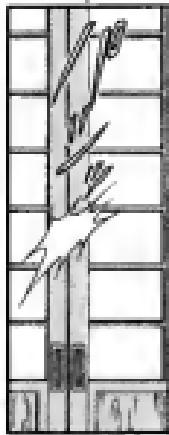


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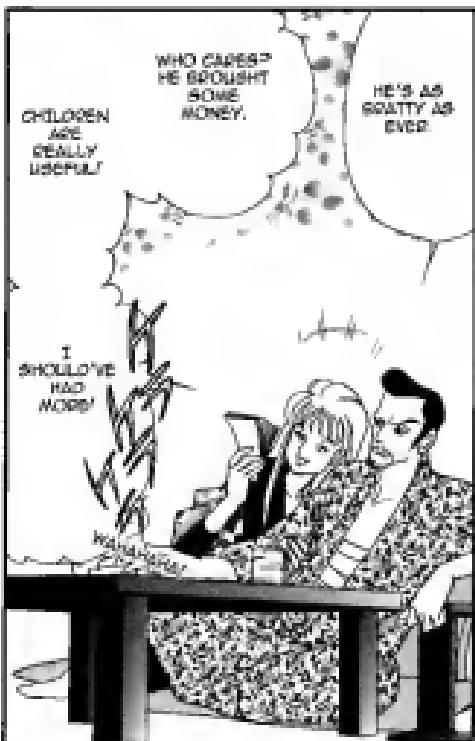








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FROM WHAT I SAW, YOUR MOTHER IS A HEALTHY ADULT WOMAN. SHE'D BE LIVING ALONE, BUT SHE DOESN'T SEEM INCONVENIENCED.

BUT THEN MY MOTHER WOULD...

HMM?

SHE CAN'T PESTER YOU AROUND.

YOUR MOTHER CAN'T GET A PASSPORT, RIGHT?

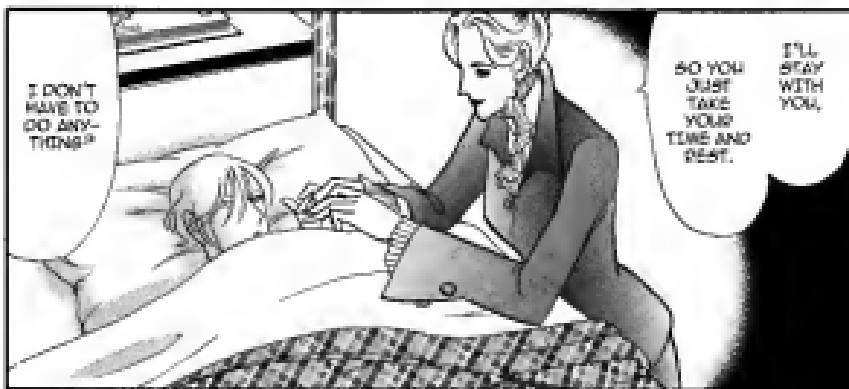
THEN HOW ABOUT STUDYING-
ING ABROAD?

I'LL PAY FOR IT.

BUT I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF MONEY...

WILL YOU STOP BY MY APARTMENT?

ARE YOU
GETTING
YOUR
BOOKS
AND
CLOTHES
?



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WHATEVER I
DO, MY
MOTHER WAS
NEVER GRATE-
FUL...

AND...

BUT...
SOMEWHERE, I'VE
BEEN EXPECTING
THE KIND WORDS
OF A MOTHER...

I'VE NEVER
HAD SOMEONE
BE KIND TO
ME WITHOUT
AN ULTERIOR
MOTIVE...

UNTIL
NOW...

YOU
THINK
I'M
STUPID,
DON'T
YOU?

FROM NOW
ON, YOU
SHOULD
SEEK THE
LOVE OF
WOMEN
OTHER THAN
YOUR
MOTHER'S.

AND
YOU'VE
BROWNED
UP THIS
MUCH.

IT CAN'T BE
HELPED. CHILDREN
ARE MADE
SO THAT THEY
CAN'T LIVE
WITHOUT THEIR
MOTHER'S
LOVE.

...OKAY.



SANICCO



I HEARD
TOJO
DEVELOPED
A FEVER?



SO,
HOW
WAS IT?

I MET HIS
MOTHER
TODAY.



HE HAS NO
THOUGHTS IN HIS
PERSONALITY,
SO BEING WITH
HIM IS NICE.

WHAT'S
SO GOOD
ABOUT
SHOTAKO-
SAMA?

BESIDES,
I DON'T
FEEL LIKE
TALKING
ABOUT IT
RIGHT
NOW.

IT WOULD
BE USE-
LESS TO
TELL IT TO
AN ADULT,
ANYWAY.



NOTHING,
REALLY...

IS THAT SO...?

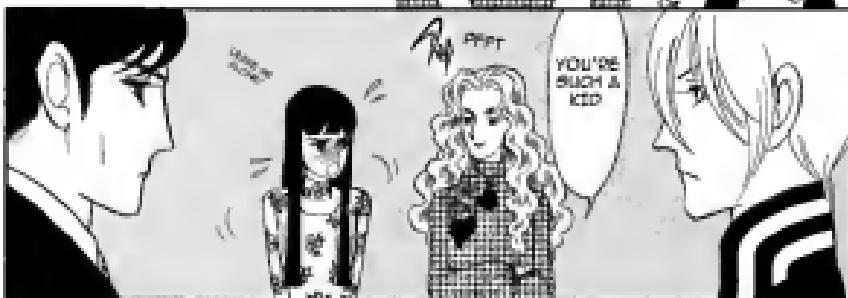
THE OPPOSITE
OF YOU, IT'S YOU.

IT WAS THE
SAME AS
MY LATE
HUSBAND.



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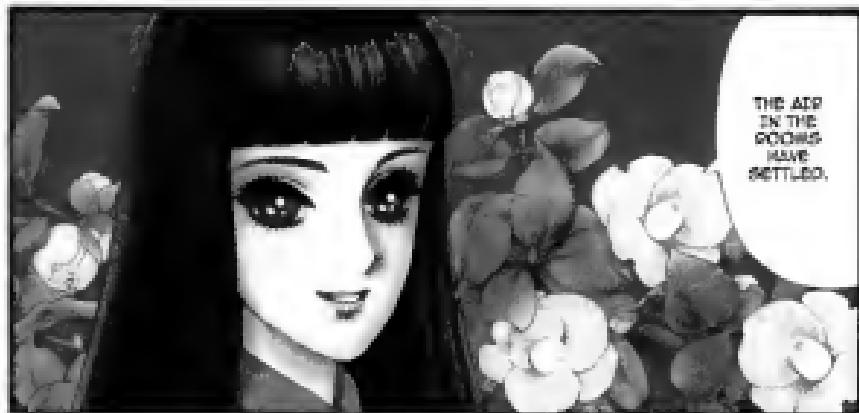
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♥前編♥
FIRST HALF







AND THAT
WOULD BE
BERT?

FOR NOW, I'VE
ASKED AN
ACQUAINTANCE
OF KIYO'S,
A HOUSEWIFE
WHO LIKES
CLEANING, TO
STEP IN FOR
HER.

IT SEEMS THAT
DECENTLY,
IT'S BEEN
HARDER FOR
KIYO TO
CLEAN BE-
CAUSE HER
LEGS AND
BACK HAVE
GOTTEN WEAK.

SHE
PROB-
ABLY
DOES
LIKE TO
CLEAN.

THIS ROOM
WASN'T
UNUSUAL A
LITTLE
EARLIER,
BECAUSE IT
STUNK OF
MOULD.

SHE EVEN
GETS ALL
THE
CORNERS
OF THE
BEDROOM
AREAS...

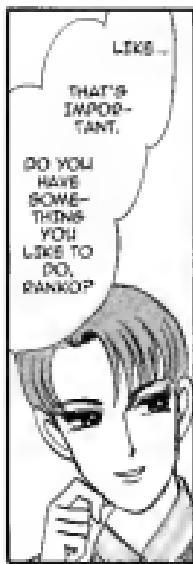
TODAY'S A
NATIONAL
HOLIDAY,
BUT BERT
SHOULD BE
COMING...

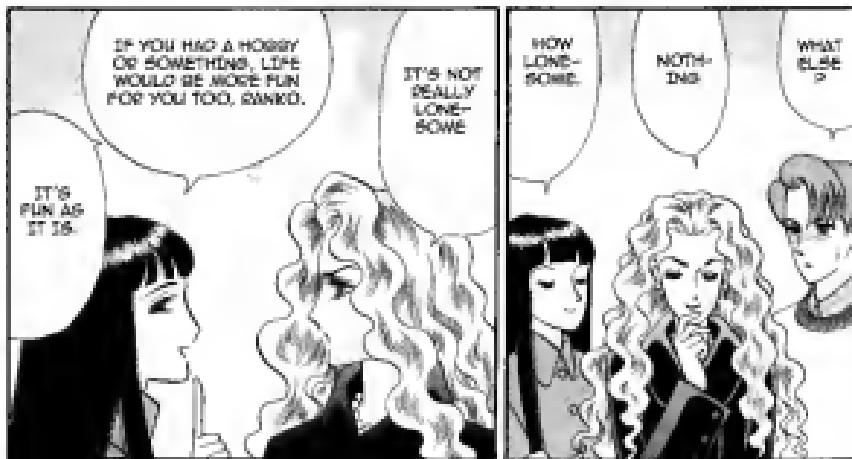
THAT'S
RIGHT.

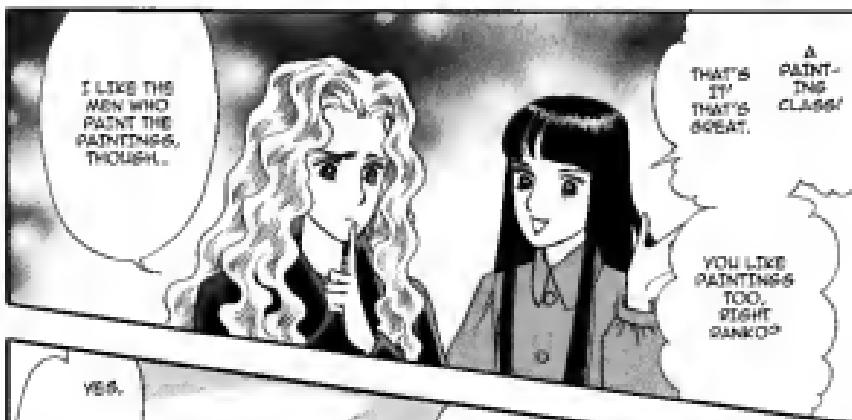
WOW

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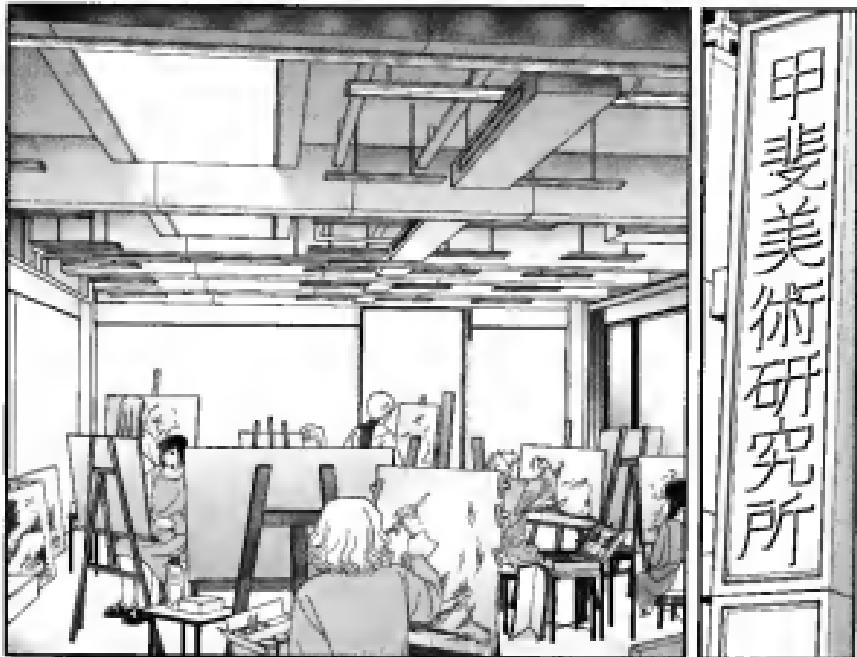




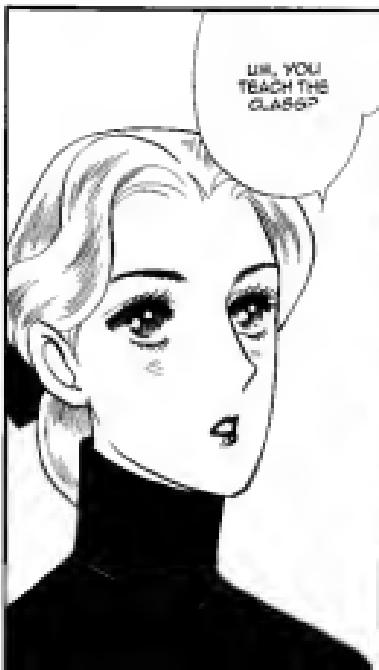
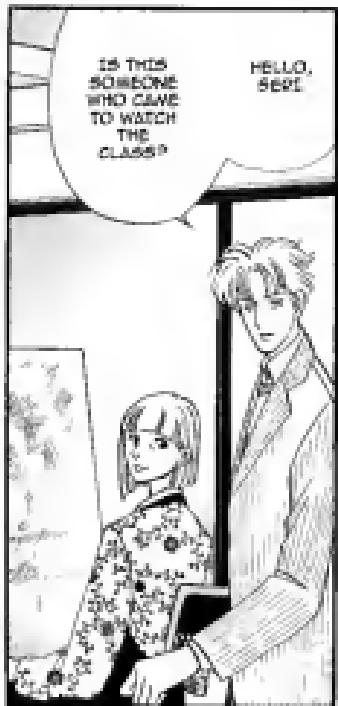




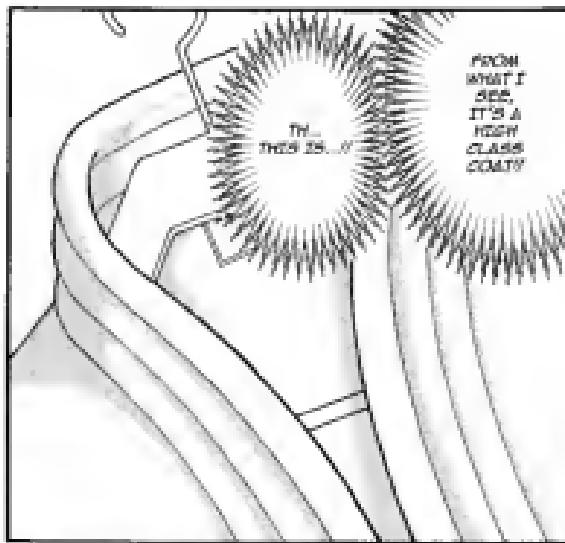
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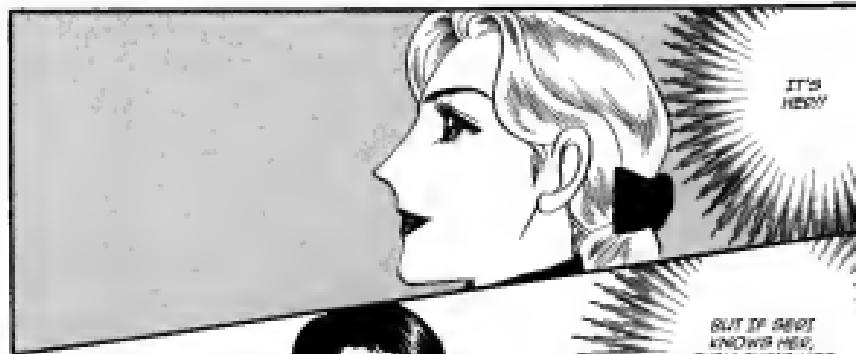
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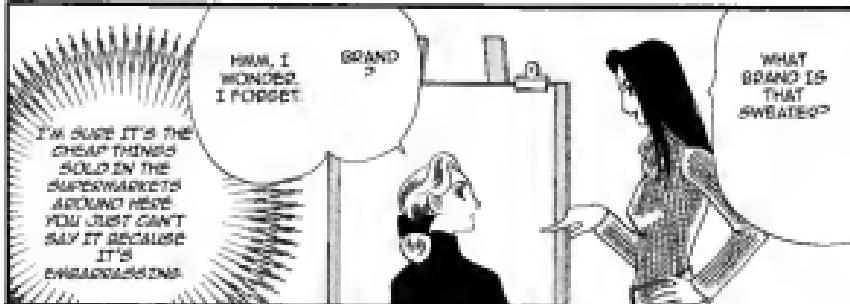














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I JUST SAW HER
AS A RIVAL
WITH THAT
ASCOT COAT,
BUT...

EVEN IF SHE
USES HER
MONEY A
LITTLE
FREELY,

MAN THAT'S EIGHT
THAT GOLDEN HAIR
AND FLASHY MAKE-UP,
IT'S EXACTLY WHAT A
DELINQUENT WOULD
DO!

SHE'S NOT
SOMEONE I
SHOULD BE
SEEING AS A
RIVAL.

OUR EDUCATION,
ENVIRONMENT, AND
THE PEOPLE WE HANG
AROUND ARE SO
DIFFERENT.

BABY

I
LIVED
ST.

I
REALLY
DO.

HOW
WAS THE
PAINT-
ING
CLASS?

IT FELT AS
THOUGH YOU
WERE OUT-
OF-PLACE
THOUGH,
RANCO.

AWA IS A CAREER WOMAN, AND WORKS HARD AT HER JOB.

SHE KNOWS A BUNCH OF FASHIONABLE SHOPS, AND PAINTS AS A HOBBY...

SHE LIKES HIGH CLASS THINGS, SO I BET SHE WAS INTERESTED.

OH, AWA?

BUT WHY DID SHE ASK ME THE PRICE OF MY COAT?

NOT LIKELY

YOU TWO MIGHT HAVE THINGS IN COMMON TO TALK ABOUT

SHE'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM A HOUSEWIFE LIKE ME. SHE SEEMS TO BE LIVING AN ELEGANT LIFE

MR. KAI LIKES CHUJO'S WORKS.

OH, IS THAT SO?

IF YOU MEAN KIMITERU CHUJO, HE'S MY UNCLE.

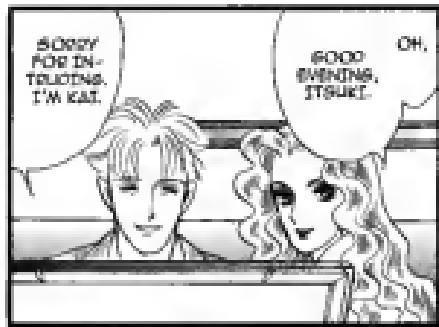
HE WAS REALLY STRANGE, THOUGH.

OH, BANJO, THAT DEMANDS ME. YOU SAID YOUR MARRIED NAME WAS CHUJO, YEP?

ARE YOU RELATED SOMEHOW TO THE POINT MADE BY ARTIST, CHUJO?

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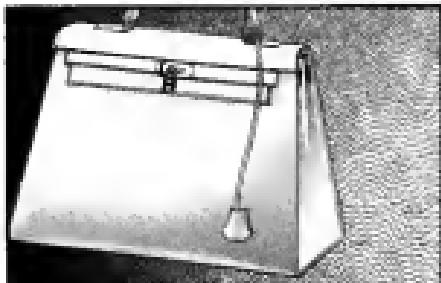




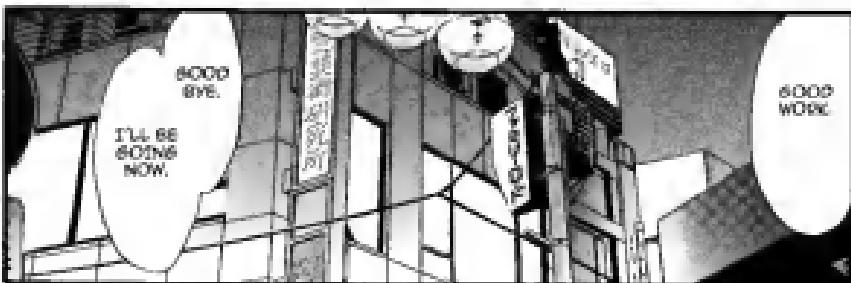


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第4話 主婦

後編
LAST HALF



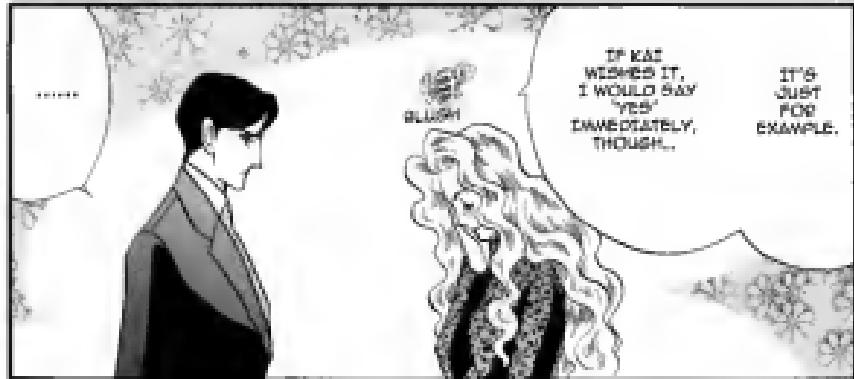
IF HE
HAD TO
KIDNAP
ME, ALL
THE
PAINTINGS
IN OUR
HOUSE
WOULD BE
HIS!

WHY WOULD
KAZ STEAL ONE
OF THOSE
KINDS OF
PAINTINGS?



YOU'RE
GOING TO
HADDOCK
IT!

...HADDOCK

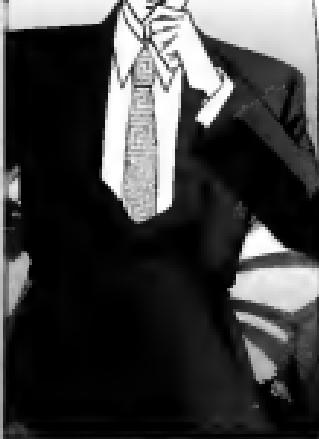




LIKE,
"THIS PERSON
IS
SUSPICIOUS,"
OR SOME-
THING...











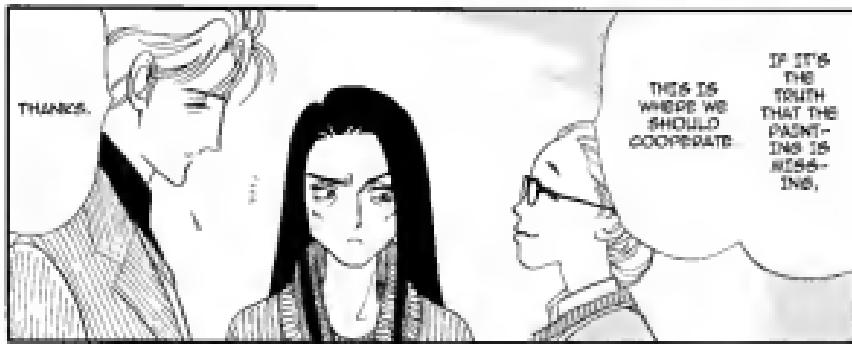
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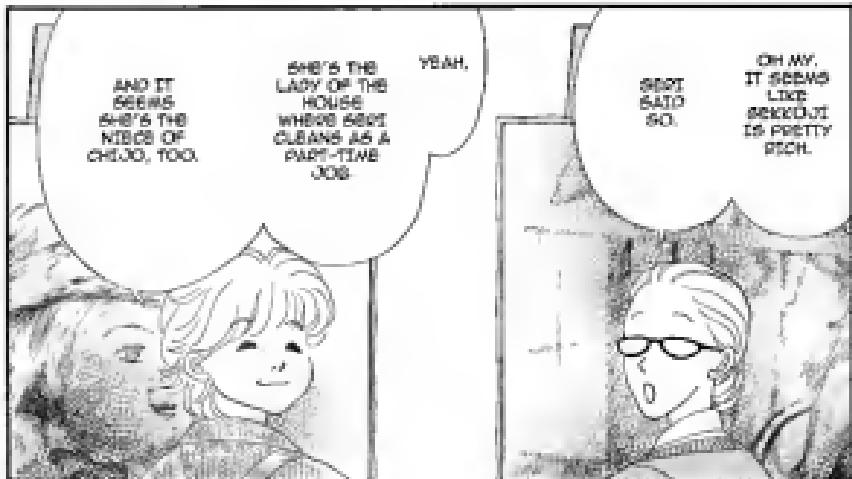




DANCO GEKKOOUT... WHO IS THIS WOMAN? SHE'S WEARING HIGH CLASS THINGS FROM HEAD TO TOE AGAIN TODAY

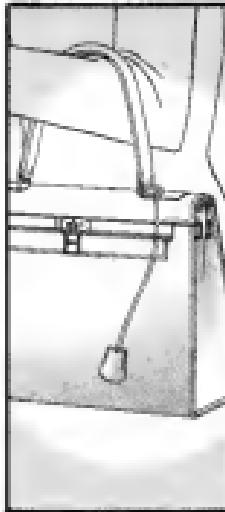


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AND WHEN MY DAUGHTER WAS BORN, I WANTED TO HAVE HER SO THERE TOO, BUT IT'S TOO FAR, SO IT'S UNFORTUNATE.

MY RELATIVES, WHO ARE DOCTORS, THEIR DAUGHTER GOES TO A PRIVATE GIRLS SCHOOL.

MY COUSIN GRADUATED FROM XX UNIVERSITY AND HE WORKS AT △△ COMPANY.



IF I SPEND TIME WITH OTHERS, IT'S GREAT TO DO SO WITH PEOPLE OF THE SAME BACKGROUN...

I GUESS.



EACH OF YOU
BORN IN THE
THIRTY-EIGHT
TO FORTY-ONE
YEAR.

RIGHT, TOO BAD.



WE HAVE SO MUCH IN COMMON!



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THERE ARE
PEOPLE
WHO HAVE
A HABIT
OF
STEALING
WITH THAT
TYPE OF
FACE.

YOU
SHOULD
BE
CAUTFUL.

HAS
ANYTHING
EXPENSIVE
GONE
MISSING
FROM YOUR
HOUSE?

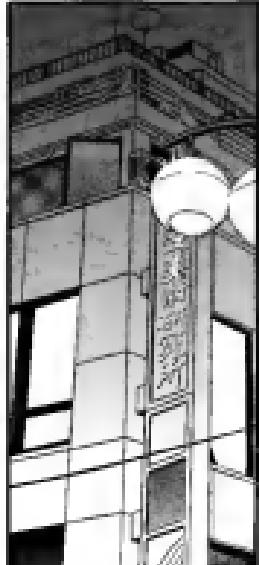
AND HERE
GOES IN
AND OUT OF
YOUR
HOUSE,
DON'T
SHOP.

THAT
PAINTING
WAS
YOURS,
WASN'T
IT?



OH,
WHAT'S
WRONG?

SORRY
TO KEEP
YOU
WAITING,
MRS
SUE-
KOJI.



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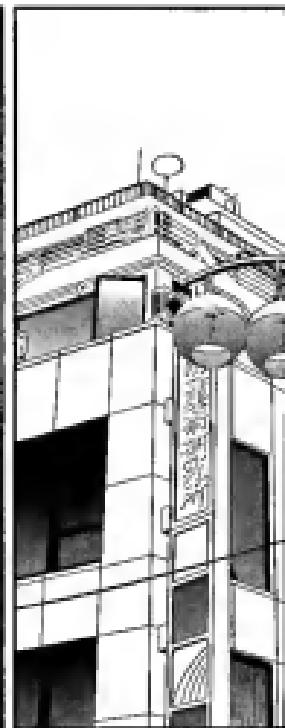


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IT'S FINE IF I JUST RETURN THE MONEY FROM WHEN I SOLD IT TO THE SECOND-HAND STORE, RIGH?





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キャリア・ウーマン

THE CAREER WOMAN



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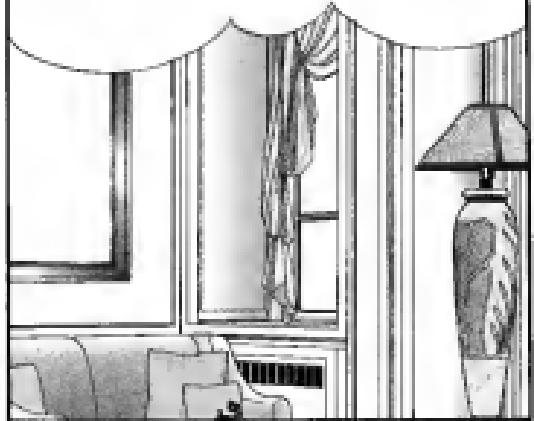
SHE SAID HER
MOM SAID.
"INCLUDING
RANKO, IN THE
NEW CLASS THERE
ARE FIVE PEOPLE
WHO AREN'T
ACQUAINTANCES,
SO LET'S TALK."

SHE SAID
SHE
ALWAYS
DOES IT.

IT'S THE
MOTHER OF A
NEW GIRL
WHO'S BEEN
IN MY CLASS
SINCE THE
BEGINNING
OF THE SE-
MESTER.

WHY DOES
MOM HAVE TO
ACCOMPANY
MY
DAUGHTER'S
CLASSMATE'S
PARENTS?"

WHY
HE?



I FEEL
LIKE I
HAVE, BUT
HAVEN'T
HEARD
THAT NAME
BEFORE...

UMERKO
KAZOROU

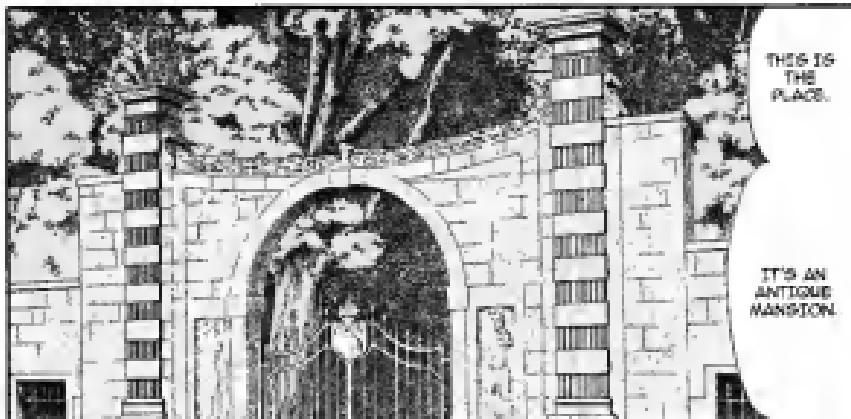
IT
SOUNDS
LIKE A
PAIN...

I
DON'T...
BUT...

IF YOU HAVE
SOMETHING
TO DO
ALREADY,
YOU CAN
DECLINE.

I WONDER
IF I HAVE
TO GO...

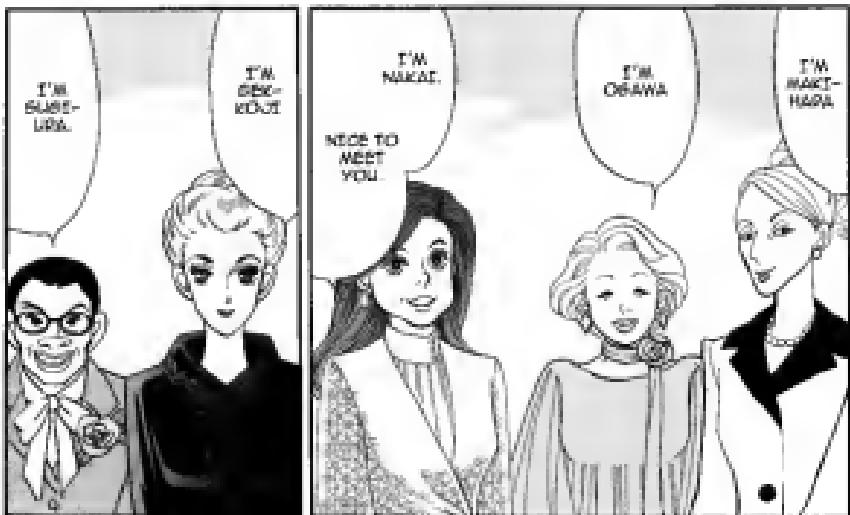




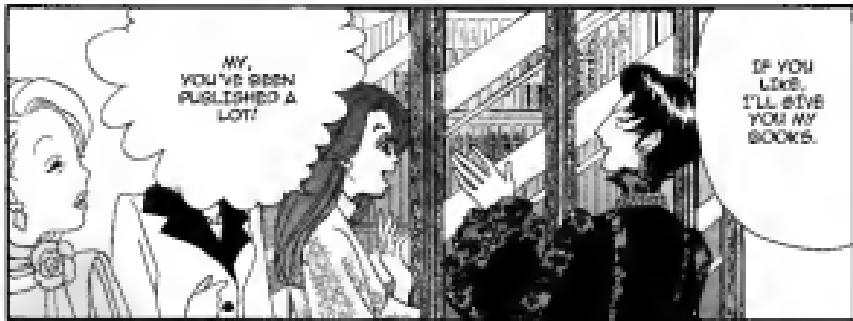


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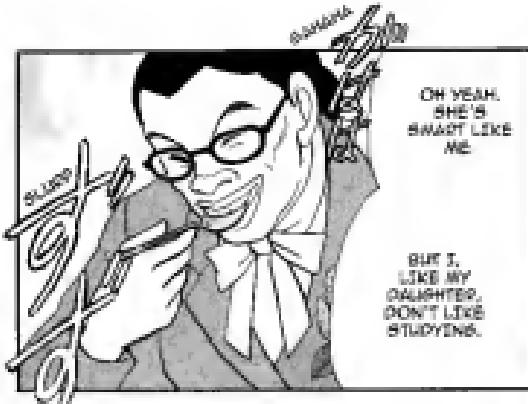






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WE WERE A
POOR
IMPERIAL
COURT
FAMILY WHO
PAINTED.

WHAT
ABOUT
YOUR
FAMILY...?

WHEN MY MOTHER
WENT TO BECOME A
BRIDE,
IT SEEMS SHE SAID
THAT SHE DEFINITELY
DIDN'T WANT TO WED
NEW NOBILITY.

AND SHE DIDN'T
WANT TO WED
IMPERIAL FAMILY
BECAUSE THEY
WERE POOR.
IF SHE WAS
GOING TO MARRY
INTO A FAMILY,
SHE WANTED A
DAIMYO.

BUT...
YOU MARRIED DOWN
INTO THE 'SEKIGUCHI'
FAMILY.
WEREN'T YOU AGAINST
IT WHEN YOU WENT TO
MARRY?

NO, NOT AT
ALL.

I WAS
HAPPY
JUST
BEING
TOGETHER
WITH HIM.

THERE
WAS A
LOT OF
LOVE
BETWEEN
MY
HUSBAND
AND I.





I THOUGHT THE
PARENTS OF
HANANOMIYA
STUDENTS WOULD
ALL BE A HUNDRED
MILLION OLD
FOSSILS FROM
GOOD FAMILIES,
ELEGANT,
AND FULL OF PRIDE

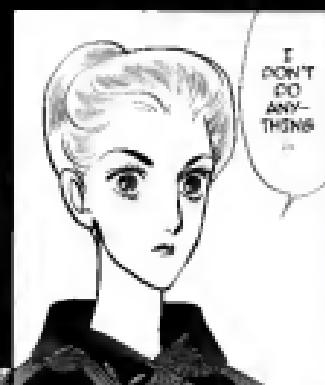
YOU
DON'T
LOOK
STY



I ONLY
FALL IN
LOVE
THE
VECTOR
MAKES
THE FIRST
MOVE!

SOMEONE FALLING IN
LOVE WITH
ME DOESN'T
PUT MY
PERSONAL-
ITY.





EMPTY

LOONEY

IF I WAS JUST
SHUT UP IN THE
HOUSE BEING A
HOUSEWIFE,
I WOULD HAVE
BECOME A
MORE GENERIC
PERSON.

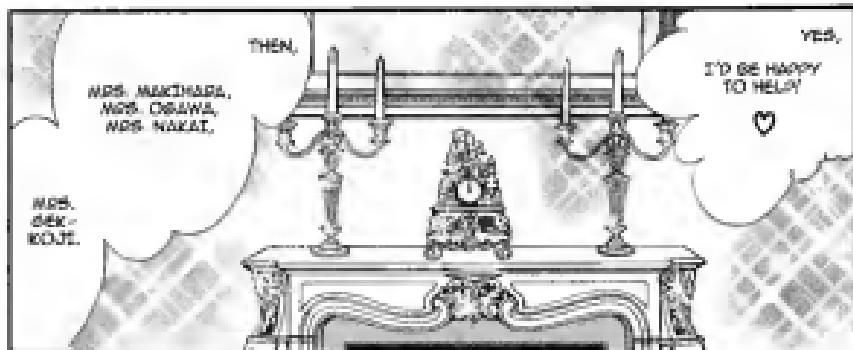
BUT ISN'T
THAT THE
TIMES
NOW?

MY GRAND-
MOTHER WAS
AGAINST ME,
A WOMAN,
HAVING A
JOB.

BUT WHEN THE
WORLD
RECOGNIZED
THE TALENT
ONLY I
POSSESS,

I EXPERIENCED
HOW
MORTAL
IT WAS TO
HAVE BEEN
BORN IN THIS
WORLD.

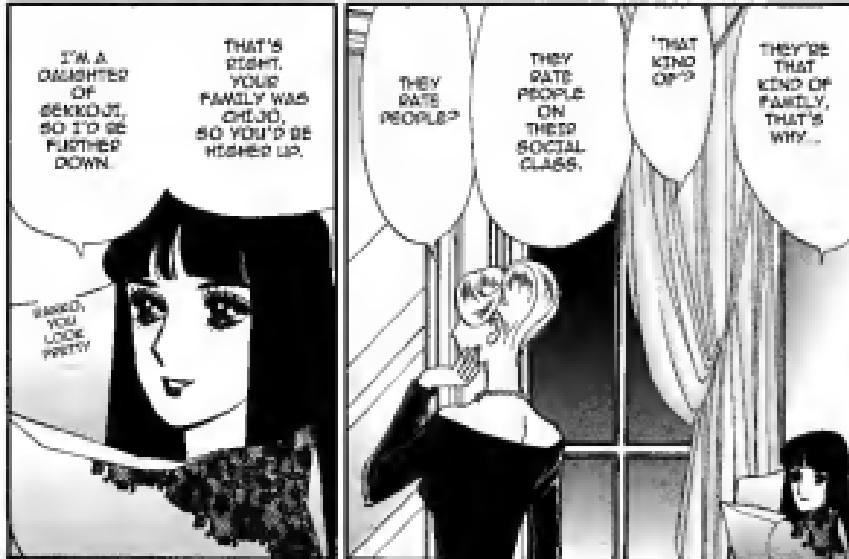
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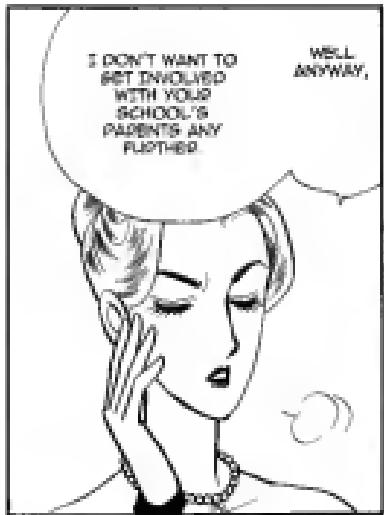




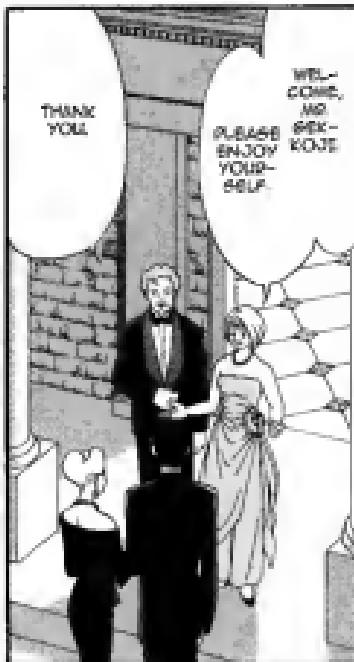
HOW WAS THE
LUNCHEON WITH
MRS. KAZOKU?

IT HAD A
STRANGE
KIND OF
ATMOSPHERE.









THE MOTHER OF SAKURA'S CLASSMATE, UMEKO KAZOKU.

AN ACCORDANTANCE

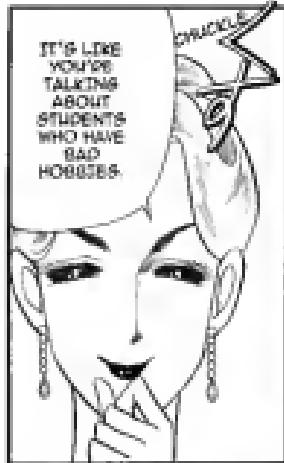
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WHAT
Did
YOU
SAY?



OR THAT
YOU'RE
JUSTIFIED
WHEN THE
ACCUSED
DENIES IT

IF I COULD
JUST TEACH
HER A
LESSON
SOMETIME...

SHE DOESN'T
SHOW RESPECT
TO ME.
THE ONE IN
HIGHEST SOCIAL
STATUS
WANT AN
UNMARRIED
WOMAN...

EVEN THOUGH
HER BIRTH AND
UPBRINGING ARE
SOCIALLY LOWER;

THE
PEOPLE
WHO HAVE
MORE OF
THE SAME
OPINION
ARE THE
RIGHT
ONES.

IT'S
OBVIOUS.

I'LL STOP
TALKING TO
HER.

SHE MIGHT BE
REALLY
DANGEROUS...

REVIEW

AND WE
DECIDED TO
REMINISCE
ABOUT MR.
MENKOJI'S
BROTHER
WHILE
EATING.

WELL,
I WAS JUST IN THE
SAME YEAR,
AND IT'S NOT LIKE
WE WERE CLOSE

DEAR...

MRS.
UMERO,
WHY DON'T
YOU JOIN
US?

I DIDN'T KNOW
MR. MAYO KITA
WAS TSUKI
SEKKOJI'S
BROTHER'S
SCHOOL
FRIEND!

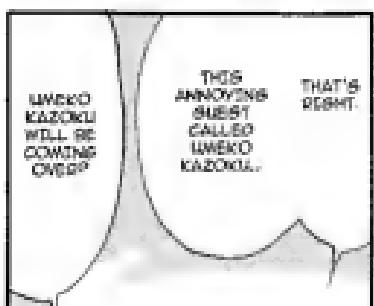
MRS.
UMERO!

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ALL THESE
DREAMS ARE
COMING OUT.

THIS
COULD BE
GOOD.

HOW
ABOUT
SOMETHING
LIKE
THIS?

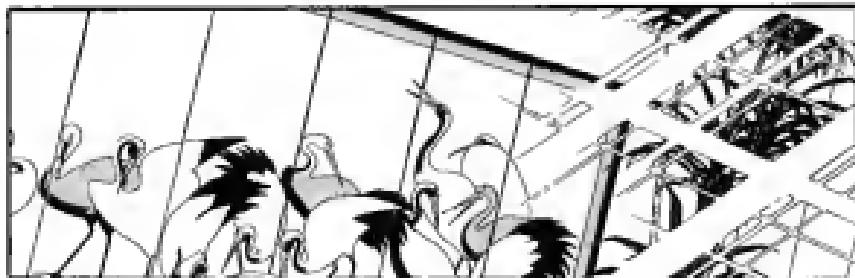
MY,
OH MY.







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BOREDOM



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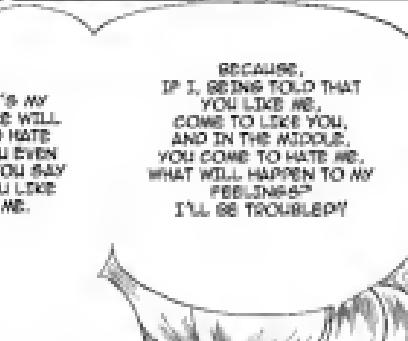
THAT'S NOT IT.



WELL...



DEPENDING ON YOUR PARTNER RAVING THAT HE OR SHE LIKES YOU IS TOO PASSIVE, AND DOESN'T FIT ME.





EVEN IF I WAS SUDDENLY TOLD BY SOMEONE I THOUGHT HATED ME THAT THEY LIKED ME, HOW COULD I BELIEVE THEM SO FAST?



IF I TOOK MY TIME AND IT WASN'T SUDDENLY, IT'S OKAY?

THEN,



THAT'S...

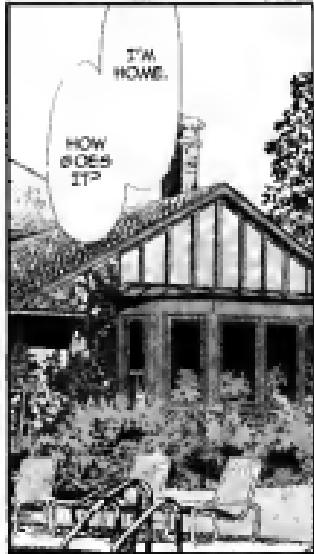


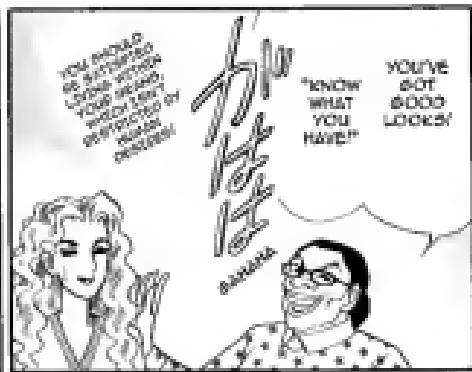
YOU'LL DECIDE IT!



BECAUSE IF I COME TO LIKE YOU, IT'LL BE PASSIONATE!







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